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OVERLOOKED THE QUESTION
Commander Quackenbush's Case
 Again Before Judge Bradley.
 RETURN NOT TO BE QUASHED

This time the decision was adverse to the plaintiff, and the judge intimated that the proper means of relief was to apply to Congress. May go to the Court of Appeals.

Justice Bradley, in circuit court, No. 1, this morning overruled the motion of counsel for Commander Quackenbush, and the case will be set for trial on the 10th inst. The case is against the Hon. H. A. Hetherington, a representative of the government, which case involves the petitioners' right to restoration to the naval list.

It had been dismissed under sentence passed by a naval court-martial in 1874, and the proceeding was based upon an error in the record, which Justice Bradley said he could not rectify, however unjust its effects may have been, and he intimated that the proper means of relief was to apply to Congress.

It is believed the case will be carried up to the court of appeals.

HAS BECOME FAMOUS.
 The case has become famous in the court records and prominent as a theme of discussion in naval circles, and presents an extraordinary state of facts, and its settlement, in the estimation of counsel, involves the determination of principles of the greatest importance, not only to the petitioner, but to every officer in the navy and army of the United States.

It was said, the point, they say, whether or not the mistake of a clerk in an executive department, or the great government, which acted upon by the President under such erroneous statement, shall constitute an error in the law, or whether his real intention and true act as disclosed by the approval records of that department, shall constitute an error, or not, is the operation of common law, the constitutional will of the President of the United States, and the law of the land, is the subject of the case.

NO SUCH ENTRY APPEARED.
 The petitioner was a commander in the United States navy. He was tried by court-martial in February, 1874, and sentenced to dismissal. On the back of the order of dismissal, it was stated that the petitioner was guilty of a crime, and that he was to be dismissed from the service. The petitioner, however, was not dismissed from the service, and he was not to be dismissed from the service. The petitioner, however, was not dismissed from the service, and he was not to be dismissed from the service.

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Today ends the special "cut" on our stock of Children's Overcoats. We will give a discount of **25%** off our regular prices. We firmly believe our regular prices are lower than you can get anywhere else, so you will perceive what a wonderful offer this is.

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It is unnecessary for us to say that we have all the latest styles and shapes—it's too well known already.

New Republican Senators Must Take a Back Seat.
DEMOCRATS ARE GOING OUT

Senator Sherman's Men Will Regain All the Senate Committees. A Contest May Come Over the Officers of the Senate. Committees May Be Chosen Next Week.

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Committee of Three Will Carry It to Within Next Week.
CHOICE PLEASES CHURCHMEN

It is Not Yet Known Whether or Not the Newly Elected Bishop of Washington Will Accept the Place—Text of the Document of Invitation—The Episcopal Residence.

Official notice of his election has not yet been sent to Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee of New York city, the new bishop of Washington, and it is not known whether he will accept the office or prefer to remain in New York.

Immediately after the result of the election, the bishop-elect was expected to arrive in Washington, and it was expected that he would accept the office. The document of invitation was sent to him, and it was expected that he would accept the office.

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INVESTIGATING THE HAZING.
 Little Progress Made by the Court of Inquiry Today.

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The new developments of importance have appeared in the case and only one witness was examined at the morning session, which opened at 10 o'clock.

M. D. Rose, a carpenter, was called to the stand. He was working in the vicinity of the place where the alleged maltreatment occurred, but his testimony threw no special light upon the case. The court adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, the court resumed at 1:30, but the afternoon's work made but little progress with the case. Only two of the defendants were present during the proceedings.

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FANNIE MINOR DISCOVERED
 She Was Not Abducted, But Will Marry Tom Kinsell Today.

The Young Miss Left Her Home in a Huff, But Returned Last Night.

Miss Fannie Minor, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. H. V. Minor, who left her home at No. 628 C street, Washington, on Wednesday morning, and was thought to have been abducted, returned this morning on her own accord, and the adventure will end in a wedding today.

She tried at first to take a date to the city, but she was not allowed to do so. She was not abducted, but she was not allowed to do so. She was not abducted, but she was not allowed to do so.

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AFFECTS BANK PRACTICES
 Justice Bradley's Decision Sustains Notary Hopkins' Suit.

He States That the Matter in Issue Is Illegal and Opposed to Public Policy.

Justice Bradley this morning rendered a decision in a case which involves a comment upon a certain arrangement which, it is stated, is in operation in every bank in Washington, and the decision is that it is illegal and opposed to public policy.

The suit was brought by Notary Hopkins, who is a notary public, and as such entered into an agreement with the bank to do all the work of protesting unpaid bills and other matters, and the decision is that it is illegal and opposed to public policy.

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CHANGES IN OFFICE.
 Appointments and Promotions in the Classified Service.

Changes have been made in the classified service as follows:
 Appointments: Office of Controller of the Postoffice Department—Miss S. H. McKim, Tennessee, \$270 per annum; Thomas C. Green, Arkansas, \$270 per annum.
 Promotions: Office of the Auditor for the War Department—J. H. Ketter, Georgia, \$300 per annum; J. H. Ketter, Georgia, \$300 per annum; J. H. Ketter, Georgia, \$300 per annum.

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QUAY ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
 Senator Quay Will Be the Head of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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 Peculiar Condition of Affairs in Relation to Kansas Murders.

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THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.
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